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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR THAILAND LEAHY REQUEST -
DAO-SPONSORED LANGUAGE COURSE AND PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY
STUDIES

REF: BANGKOK 3516

¶1. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and found that, to date, it possesses no credible evidence of gross violations of human rights committed by the individual listed below. This individual is a candidate to participate in DAO-sponsored Language and Program on Terrorism and Security Studies courses at the George [¶C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies](#) in Garmisch, Germany. The courses' schedules run from January 13, 2009 through March 20, 2009.

¶2. (U) Candidate:

Name: Pariwat Kanchanawila
DPOB: 12 October 1971, Bangkok, Thailand
Title/Rank: Lieutenant Colonel
Unit: Chief of Plans Section, Plans and Project Division, Counter Terrorism Operations Center, Royal Thai Army

¶3. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individual identified above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individual listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

¶5. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:

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